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In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, kindly enter the following amendment and response.

A petition for extension of time extending the time for responding to the Office Action by 3 months up to and including April 6, 2004 is enclosed.